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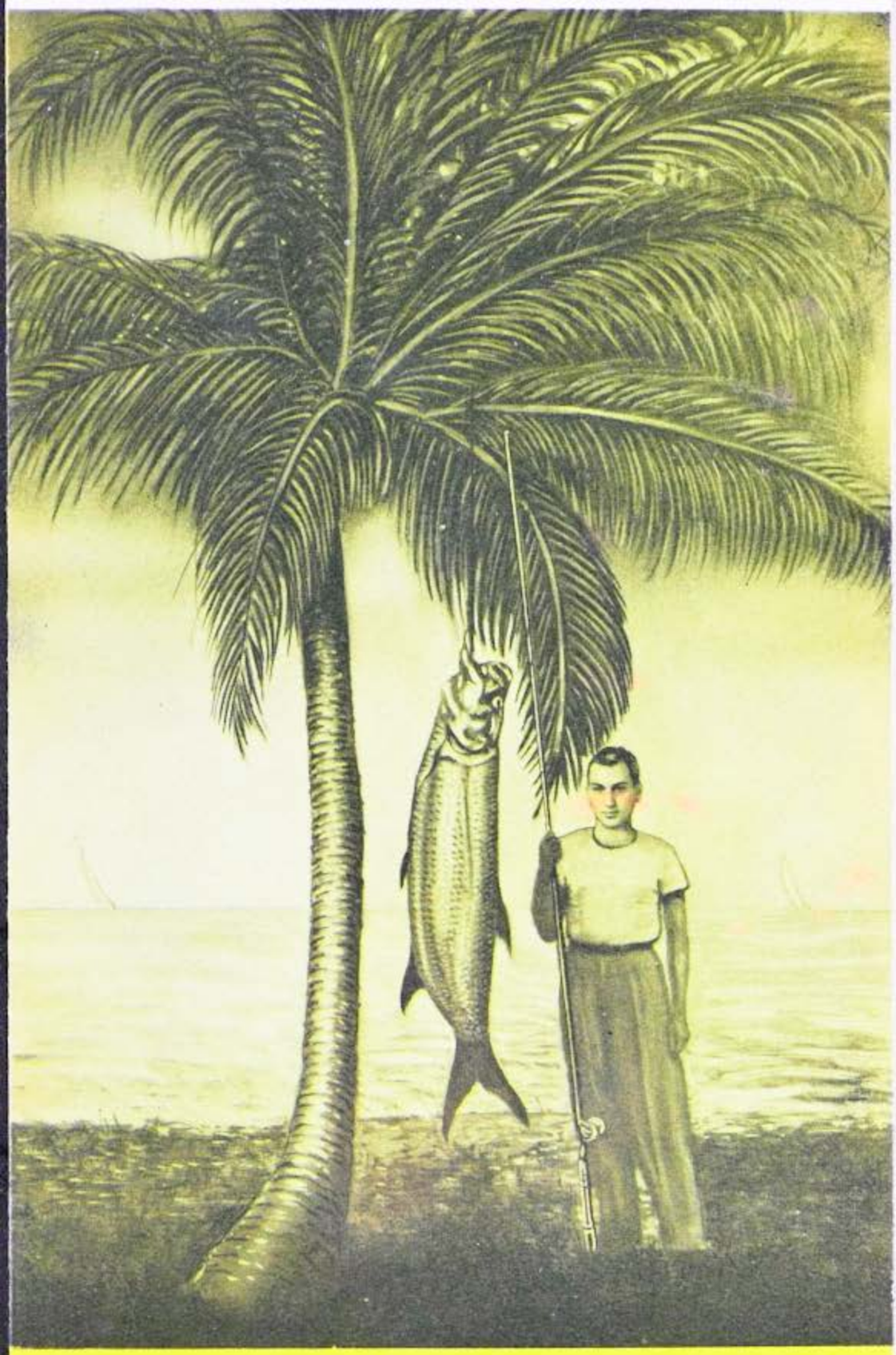
South Seas Plantation



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South Seas Plantation, 225 acres of Tropical Island setting, is situated 35 miles west of Fort Myers, Florida. Truly captivating in its serene splendor, Florida's palm dotted "hideaway" will capture your heart the moment you arrive . . . enchanted by the abounding grandeur of the sea, the beach, and the groves of coconut palms.

Captivating Captiva Island is one in a group of tropical islands along Florida's southwest coast, in the Gulf of Mexico, as yet unspoiled by man made recreational facilities. Its charming naturalness has been kept intact, making an ideal place for a restful vacation. No other section of Florida can boast the fine climate and atmosphere prevalent on Captiva Island.

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PARADISE ON A SUNNY ISLE ...

IS VACATIONLAND FOR COMPLETE RELAXATION!

You are not held captive at South Seas Plantation, however! Your time is your own . . . relaxation is the keyword. You will not be annoyed by planned programs. But for those who do wish to utilize the facilities available, there's fishing, boating, sea-shell collecting, as well as table tennis, shuffle board, bingo, or bridge. As to clothing; sport clothes will do. The genial atmosphere existing here is one of complete informality and relaxation.

Accommodations

A Main Lodge, a Deluxe Manor House, with complete hotel bedrooms, and fifteen individual Cottages, each accommodating from two to six persons. The Cottages are either one or two twin bedrooms, with living room and porch. They're equipped in modern style with a fireplace, bath, refrigerator, hot and cold water . . . are located near the beach in a grove of coconut palms.

Food

Breakfast is at your convenience, any time until noon. Meals are served in the Main Lodge on the American plan (food services are included in the daily charge). The remodeled dining room can accommodate 75 guests at one time. South Seas Plantation has its own vegetable garden and poultry farm, and a daily supply of fresh fish, caught in nearby waters all of which assure the finest in prepared meals. Although not a public restaurant, the Lodge will serve visitors.

Swimming

Five miles of white, sandy, private beach areas are located along the Gulf surf or adjacent to the cottage grounds on Pine Island Sound. The entire family will enjoy swimming in the completely safe, clear water, free from pollution . . . imbued with blue-green hues reflected against a bright sandy bottom.

Play

Captiva Island is ideal for many forms of play or relaxation. Numerous artists have set up easels in an attempt to capture on canvas the beauty of Captiva. Camera enthusiasts have found many a picturesque subject to shoot . . . including a beautiful, tropical bird sanctuary, controlled by the U. S. Government, and containing some 40 types of birds. Also, oddly shaped pieces of driftwood and the many varieties of unusual flowers that adorn the island, are also ideal camera subjects. Then, for the mildly active, there's table tennis, shuffle board, bridge, bingo, etc. And of course, there's the weekly Shuffleboard and Fishing Tournaments.

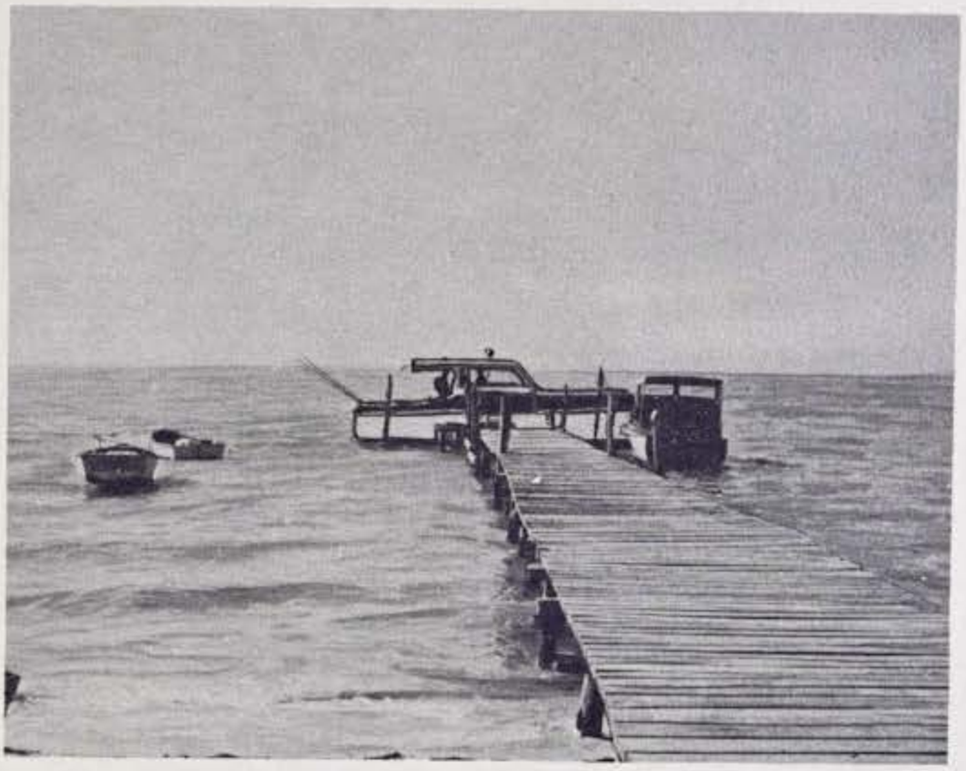
Fishing

Some of the finest fishing in Florida is done along Red Fish Pass, in the Gulf of Mexico. Many types of fish may be caught, including: Speckled Sea Trout, Snook, Red Fish, Sheepshead, Grouper, King Mackerel, Bluefish, Snapper, Tarpon and others. Fishing may be done from the docks, casting from shore, or from the guide fishing boats available. Private guides will give expert advice and show valuable techniques of fishing. A weekly Fishing Tournament is carried on throughout the entire season. Fishing tackle is available on a sale or rental basis.

Shelling

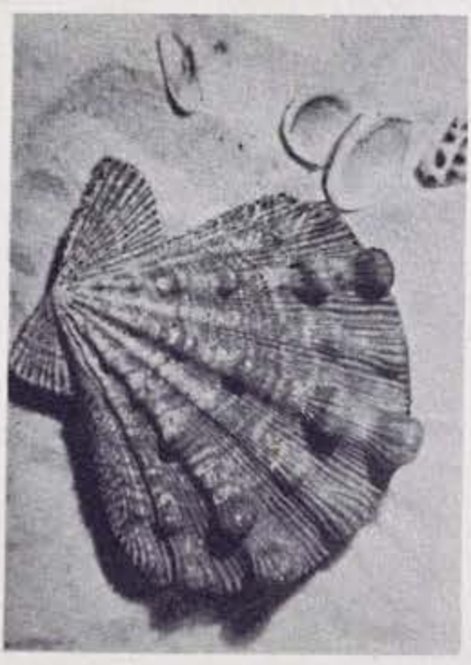
Add a Lion's Paw to your Sea Shell collection! Shell collecting has become a fascinating and restful hobby, and the area around Captiva and Sanibel Islands are famous for the beautiful and rare Sea Shells found there. Over 300 varieties abound, including the Conch, Junonia, Coquina, King's Crown and many others.

Boating



Many types of boats are available:—

- 14′ boats, with or without outboards, motor skiffs, a power launch . . . all available for fishing or just plain boating at reasonable rates.
- A full time Guide Boat is available on a ½ or full day rental basis for guided tours around the islands.



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Winter Season

1951-52 — OPEN DECEMBER 15th TO MAY 1st

NAME		ACCOMMODATES	RATE PER DAY
Bungalow	(Cottage)	4	$28.00 per Couple
Coral	(Cottage)	4	$28.00 per Couple
Fiesta	(Cottage)	2	$28.00 for Two
Holiday	(Cottage)	4	$28.00 per Couple
Jenny Lind	(Cottage)	3	$37.50 for Three $30.00 for Two
The Lodge	(Cottage)	4	$22.00 per Couple $16.00 per Person
The Manor House	(Rooms)	12	$24.00 per Couple $16.00 Single
Palm	(Cottage)	4	$25.00 per Couple
Redfish	(Cottage)	3	$37.50 for Three $30.00 for Two
Seagrape	(Cottage)	2	$28.00 for Two
Siesta	(Cottage)	2	$28.00 for Two
Sunshine	(Cottage)	2	$32.00 for Two
Tarpon	(Cottage)	4	$28.00 per Couple

DISCOUNTS: A discount of 10% on all rates will be allowed from December 15th to January 15th ONLY.

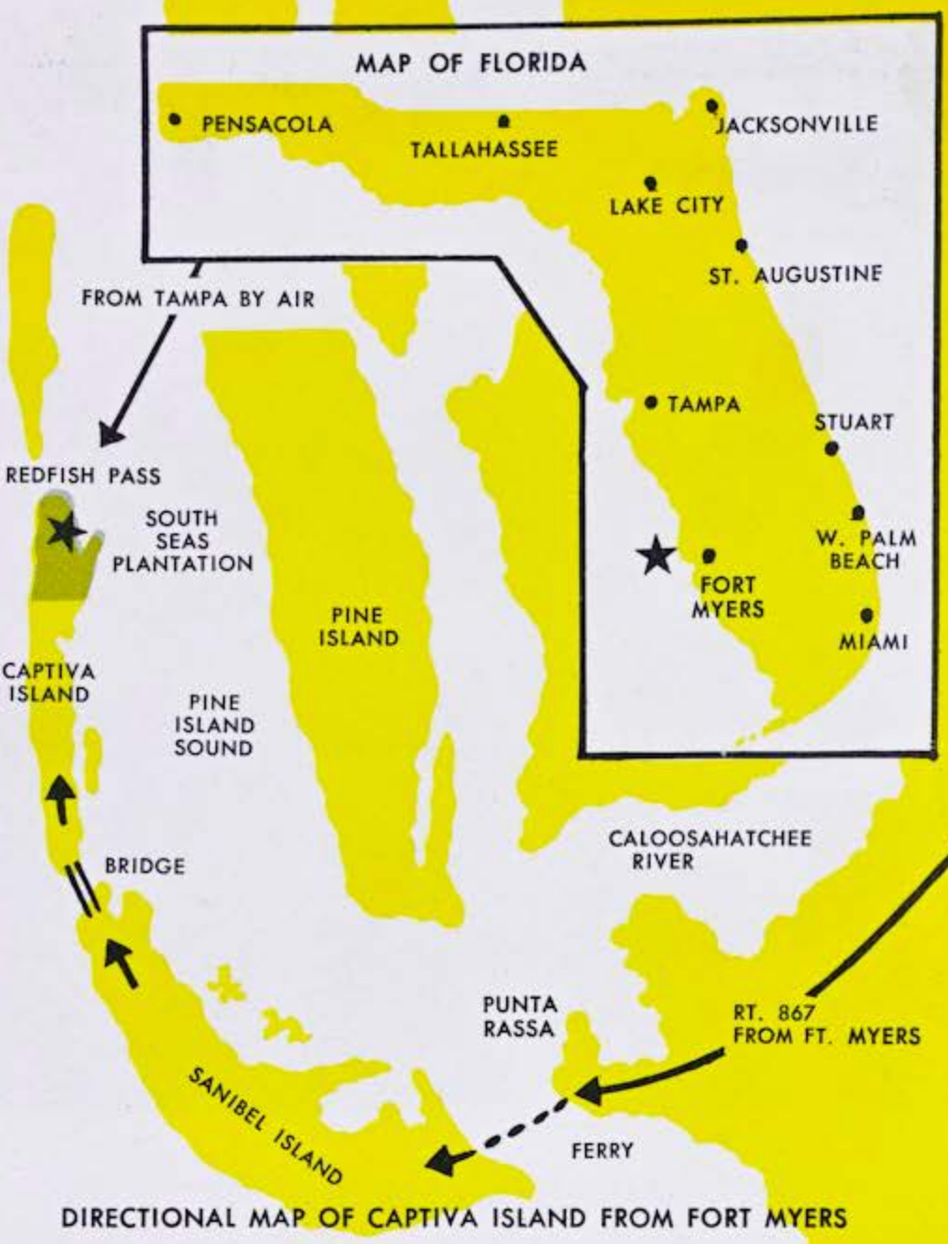
Rates include Three Meals per day, Linen, Firewood, Electricity and Maid Service.

A deposit of 20% required with all reservations.

Please direct all communications to:

South Seas Plantation,
Captiva Island, Florida

How to reach Captiva Island



DIRECTIONAL MAP OF CAPTIVA ISLAND FROM FORT MYERS

AUTO—from Fort Myers, take McGregor Blvd., Route 867 to Punta Rassa; the Ferry Boat to Sanibel Is. (every 30 min. fare car, $1, each passenger 50c); follow signs for 20 miles to Captiva and South Seas Plantation. (Last boat 5:30 P.M. each evening.)

PULLMAN—service runs overnight between Jacksonville and Ft. Meyers. Guests may be met by appointment or use the Taxi service available.

MAIL BOAT — Singleton Boat line, leaves Ft. Meyers 8 a.m.—arrives Captiva 12 noon—fare $1.00.

AIRPLANE — 3-passenger Seaplane (Gulf Airways, Ft. Meyers) to cottage grounds—20 minutes —$8 for one and $12 for two; airplane service from Tampa, Miami, or any other point within 150 miles of Fort Meyers is available by appointment.

Important messages and telegrams, as well as the daily newspaper, are delivered to your door-step daily by Buddy Bobst and his Dawn Patrol.

Captiva Island is recommended by the American Automobile Association.

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